

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

**MELISSA GRIMES,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

**2:20-CV-12066-TGB-KGA**

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION  
(ECF NO. 22)**

This matter is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Kimberly G. Altman’s February 9, 2022 Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 18), recommending that the Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 17) be granted, the Plaintiff’s Motion (ECF No. 14) be denied, and the findings of the Commissioner be affirmed.

The Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and finds that it is well-reasoned and supported by the applicable law. The law provides that either party may serve and file written objections “[w]ithin fourteen days after being served with a copy” of the report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district court will make a “de novo determination of those portions of the report .

. . to which objection is made.” *Id.* Where, as here, neither party objects to the report, the district court is not obligated to independently review the record. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149-52 (1985). The Court will, therefore, accept the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation of February 9, 2022, as this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Altman's Report and Recommendation of February 9, 2022 (ECF No. 18) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED** this 28th day of February, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

/s/Terrence G. Berg

TERRENCE G. BERG

United States District Judge